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November 24, 2010

Mr. Michael G. Nelson
Assistant Field Manager – Nonrenewable Resources
US Bureau of Land Management
Salt Lake Field Office
2370 South 2300 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

Dear Mr. Nelson,

Reference is made to U-77828 Kiewit Project Exploration Permit.

Enclosed please find a Notification of Change of Operator and Assumption of Past Liability for the Kiewit Exploration permit. The operator is being changed from Dumont Nickel, Inc. to Desert Hawk Gold Corp. We understand that a \$10,000 reclamation surety is in place and agree to operate within the approved Plan of Operations and to reclaim the disturbed areas when work is completed. A copy of the Application for Transfer of Notice of Intention to Commence Exploration is enclosed which is required by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

If you have any questions in the regard, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Rick Havenstrite
President

Enclosures

cc: Correspondence (no encls)
Project (w/encls)
DOGM (no encls)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0194
Expires: April 30, 2010

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF OPERATOR AND ASSUMPTION OF PAST LIABILITY

The mining law surface management regulations at 43 CFR 3809 require that obligations accrued or conditions created under an operation remain with that operator until (1) Bureau of Land Management (BLM) accepts a satisfactory replacement financial guarantee adequate to cover the previously accrued obligations and (2) BLM receives documentation that a transferee accepts responsibility for the transferor's previously accrued obligations. Therefore, the undersigned transferee hereby assumes all liabilities that may be outstanding on the plan of operations or notice shown below, including, but not limited to, the obligation to properly reclaim and restore the land disturbed on said plan or notice within the approved reclamation plan or notice filed with the BLM; provided that the obligation will not act to increase the potential or cumulative liability above the face amount of the replacement bond to which this notification attaches in the amount stated below as required from the transferee.

1. BLM Notice or Plan of Operations Number(s): U-77828

2. Date BLM Accepted Notice or Approved the Plan of Operations: 7/13/2006

3. Change of operator on the Notice(s) or Plan(s) shown is proposed on November 1, 2010 as follows:
(Date)


FROM: Current Operator (Transferor) DUMONT NICKEL, INC.

Address 25 ADELAIDE ST E, SUITE 1711

Address TORONTO, ONTARIO CANADA, M5C 3A1

By Shahe F. Sebag

(Print Name)

Signature 

Title President & CEO

Surface Reclamation Bonding Amount Currently Obligated: Sum of \$10,000.00

Ten thousand and no/100 ----- U.S. dollars (\$ 10,000.00).

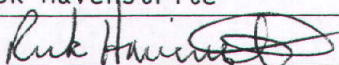
TO: Proposed Operator (Transferee) Desert Hawk Gold Corp.

Address 8921 Indian Trail Road

Address Spokane, Washington 99208

By Rick Havenstrite

(Print Name)

Signature 

Title President

Surface Reclamation Bond: Sum of Ten thousand and no/100 U.S.Dollars

U.S. dollars (\$ 10,000).

82-0230997

(TIN or SSN)

Change of Operator Approved Pending Acceptance of Satisfactory Bond:

(Field Manager)

(Date)

cc: State Office
Surety, if applicable

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NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 22 et seq.; 43 U.S.C. 1732[b] and 1782[c]; 31 U.S.C. 9301 et seq.; 43 CFR 3802 and 43 CFR 3809.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Information is being used to establish financial responsibility for surface disturbance on public lands.

ROUTINE USES: BLM will only disclose the information according to the regulations at 43 CFR 2.56(d).

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Disclosure of the information is necessary to receive a benefit. Failure to disclose this information may result in BLM's rejection of your application.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information to grant the right to conduct exploration and mining activities on public lands.

Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit.

The BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0194), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.